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We have a large quantity of extra fine
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We hereby forbid all persons dumping
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H. Farwell, } Selectmen
J. C. Billings, }
C. E. Barker, } of Bethel.

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FOR SALE.
Any one in need of a sewing machine
should examine the New Home which
can be seen at the store of E. E. Burn-
ham. This machine is new and can be
bought at a bargain.
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Wanted the people to know that we
have a limited quantity of dry hard
wood which we will deliver on wheels
at a reasonable price. Leave your order
at the News office, or inquire of
H. & W. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

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A full blood Chester Fox about one
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One three-seated spring board with
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Examination free when glasses are
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If you have wool to be carded bring or
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Waterford, Me., or to G. A. Cole, agent,
Norway, Me., or to W. K. Hamlin, Bridg-
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I run a team to Norway and Bridgton
once each week, and will take wool to
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Mill closes for the season Dec. 15th.
Wool Rools and Wool Batting for sale.
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Envelopes, 3 to 15c package.
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You People With
NARROW FEET
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TENDER FEET
Feet Hard to
fit—for any
reason—should
come to us.
We have an
endless variety
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PALMER SHOE CO.,
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very largely make us what we
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through the mind without leav-
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Many slight impressions, in
time, make mighty changes. It's
the same with the body—Abuse
it with poor food and take the
consequences.

For Purity and Certainty in
Groceries come to
FARWELL & FLINT,
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CONTEST!
What reader of the Bethel News
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To the one sending the
Largest List
before Dec. 22, accompanied by ten
cents, I will give a nice Pocket
Kodak camera; to the second, a
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Every One Gets a Prize.
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Now Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."

Arthur Wiley spent Sunday at
home.

Miss Mary True spent Sunday in
Portland.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman spent Sun-
day in town.

Lemuel Dunham of Greenwood,
was in town Saturday.

Chas. Cole of Gorham, N. H.,
was in town Friday.

F. A. Leach of the News office,
is on a two weeks' vacation.

Several of our citizens attended
the fair at Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis, who has been
sick for some time is improving.

Miss Fannie Capen has returned
to the News office after a month's
vacation.

Mr. A. C. Farwell, wife and son
of York Beach, are visiting in
town.

You can buy the best Kerosene
Oil for six cents (6 cts) per gallon
at Ceylon Rowe's.

Next Sunday will be observed
as Harvest Sunday at the Univer-
salist church.

Rev. Israel Jordan and family
are spending a vacation with Mr.
Jordan's parents in Casco.

The plan of the auditorium in
which the Maine Festival will be
held can be seen at Wiley's.

Dr. J. G. Bunting moved to North
Gilead this week where his son is
station agent on the G. T. R.

Chas. Warren, Esq., has moved
to Fryeburg where he opens a
law office with Lawyer Hastings.

C. C. Merrill of West Bethel,
has bought the Kimball place at
the Steam Mill and moved onto
the same.

It is rumored that a new port-
able saw-mill is about to be built
on Sanborn Brook by Massachu-
setts parties.

Nathaniel Barker of Wells, one
of our valuable subscribers, having
recently raised his house one and
one-half feet says he is eighteen
inches nearer Heaven than he
ever was before.

Mr. Fred Roberts of China was
in town last week. He left Bethel
Thursday morning at six o'clock
on his wheel and arrived at his
home in China at seven at night,
making the distance of 93 miles in
13 hours.

Miss Cora Campbell showed
some nice ripe strawberries last
week, picked by her September 28.
Doubtless those that were left were
plucked by the icy fingers of Jack
Frost Saturday night, as were
many plants in our village which
were not looking for that unwell-
come visitor.

Herbert Rowe took a bicycle
trip to Stetson, N. H., Sunday
and crossed the new iron bridge.
The bridge is not yet covered so
he was obliged to carry his
wheel across on two planks which
had been laid on which to cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean
of South Paris, are visiting in
town.

W. W. Hastings was quite sur-
prised as well as somewhat disap-
pointed last Sunday morning when
he was reminded by his father and
mother, Maj. G. A. Hastings and
wife, that that day was the 50th
anniversary of their wedding. The
sons had been planning to give
Mr. and Mrs. Hastings a grand
surprise on the 50th anniversary,
but thought that it came a little
late, hence we can imagine their
surprise when they were informed
that the day had arrived before
they had made any preparation for
its celebration.

\$500 Reward

For any case of Rheumatism
that cannot be cured with Dr.
Drummond's Lightning Remedies;
internal and external; reflexes at
once; cure guaranteed. Restores
stiff joints, drawn cords, and hard-
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After a few years of patient
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The price is \$5, but it is two large
bottles, enough for a month's treat-
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Medicine Co., New York with full
particulars and testimonials of
wonderful cures.

You can buy the best Kerosene
Oil for six cents (6 cts) per gallon
at Ceylon Rowe's.

There is but one ROUND OAK.
Sometimes people say they have
it, when it's not so. Look for the
Name on the Leg. Hastings Bros.,
agents, Bethel.

The friends of Gen. M. C. Went-
worth of Jackson, N. H., will be
pleased to learn that he has ac-
cepted a liberal proposition to go
to Pasadena, Cal., and manage a
large hotel of 100 rooms which is
to be opened there in November.
He will remain there until the
summer months when he will re-
turn to Jackson.

One good turn deserves another.
Paper bags and wrapping paper are
on sale at the News office for prac-
tically the same price as they can be
bought for in Portland or any-
where else in Maine, and the buyer
saves the freight. Our local dealers
would pronounce us unloyal
should we buy our groceries in
Portland or Lewiston. Don't give
us the same hold on you.

Sheriff Parker of Norway, made
us a pleasant call Saturday. He
and Col. Edwards have just return-
ed from a week's trip to Jackson,
N. H. They started from Norway
with a team and went out over the
Italian battle-field to Fryeburg,
where they took in one day of the
fair; thence via North Conway
to Jackson, where they were
very pleasantly entertained by
Gen. M. C. Wentworth at Went-
worth Hall. From there they
came to Bethel via Gorham. A
very pleasant trip is reported.

Convention Notes.

The 23rd Annual Convention of
the Maine W. C. T. U. was held in
the Winter St. Cong. church, Bath,
September 29-30. There was
a large attendance of delegates
and the hospitality of the Bath
people was greatly taxed, but they
were equal to the emergency.
The weather was exceptionally
fine, not at all like the usual con-
vention weather. The Pro-
gramme was excellent. The State
officers were all in their places at
the time appointed and it was
pleased to have with us again,
Mrs. Cram, the Cor. Secy.; Miss
Sarah M. Hall of Rockland, was
musical director and brightened each
meeting with her sweet singing.
The reports of Supps' of depart-
ments were all good and for the
most part, very encouraging, the
amount of work done being al-
most incredible. The address of
the President, Mrs. E. M. N.
Stevens is always looked forward
to with pleasant anticipations
and this year it was remarkably
able and full of good suggestions
for the coming year. Tuesday even-
ing, cordial addresses of wel-
come were given by the Mayor,
for the city, by Rev. O. M. Folsom
for the churches, and by Mrs. A.
M. Purlington for the local Union.
Miss Margaret Hunter of Cherry-
field, responded in a bright, witty
speech which called out loud
applause. Short addresses, all
able and interesting were made on
the same evening by Mrs. Shap-
leigh, Mrs. Beedy, and Miss Har-
riet Leavitt. There were many
guests introduced to the Con-
vention, notably Mrs. and Miss An-
nie Lile of England, whose voices
were frequently heard saying,
"Hear, hear," when anything par-
ticularly pleased them," according
to English custom. In Mrs. Lile's
address, she referred very ten-
derly to the love which had grown
in the hearts of temperance people
in Great Britain for our beloved
State President.

The Memorial service Wednesday
was opened with the singing by
Miss Hall, of "What are these that
are arrayed in White Robes," and
the words of Miss Lucy Laronie,
which were printed on the pro-
gramme were specially suitable.

"Oh, Spirits dear, who have vanished
from sight,
Ye are only hid in a splendor of light
That is as the dazzling rays of the
sun;
There are many mansions—the home
is one,
And the doors are open—the light
shines thru,
"We are glad that we live in the
world with you."

Miss Cross paid a very tender
tribute to the memory of Miss
Corie French, who was one of
Bethel's White Ribboners, and who
during the past year has joined
the company of "Promoted Com-
rades."

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Helen
Barker, treasurer of the National
W. C. T. U. delivered a very able
address. As she was to be at the
Vernon Convention, Thursday
evening, greetings were sent by
her.

Miss Hall sang the State Song of
the L. T. L's, the large audience
joining in the chorus. 5000 copies
of this were presented to the Maine
L. T. L's through the State Sup't.,
Miss Annie Bagley of Norway.

MAINE L. T. L. SONG, BY ISABEL SHIRLEY.
The children of the Pine Tree State are
standing for the right,
Hearts aglow with earnest purpose, faces
clear and pure and bright,
Shouting from the lowliest valley and
far up the mountain height,
The L. T. L's are marching on,
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With the spirit of our grand Neal Dow
we fear not any foe,
Fighting every form of evil that attempts
its head to show,
Trusting in an arm Almighty on to victory
we will go,
The L. T. L's are marching on—Chorus,
Many things may Maine be proud of but
her children are her crown!

Her Loyal Temperance Legionaries will
never be put down,
For her they'll bring renown,
The L. T. L's are marching on—Chorus,
Miss Agnes Slack was the speak-
er Thursday evening. She was
with us last year, and was doubly
welcome because of the affection
thence formed for her. The constant
allusion which she made to our
Loved and Honored Neal Dow, a
large picture of whom, painted by
a local artist, graced one end of the
platform, while Miss Willard's oc-
cupied the other, was received with
long-continued applause. She laid
great emphasis on the importance
of always wearing the white rib-
bon, and at the close of her address
Miss Maud Crosby of Bangor read
an impromptu verse as follows:
"Wear it in the workshop,
Wear it in the street,
Wear it in the parlor
When your friends you meet,
Wear it when you're going out,
When you're coming back,
Here and there and everywhere,
Just like Agnes Slack!"

The Convention, which all de-
clared to be one of the best, closed
by all clasping hands and singing,
"God be with us till we meet
again." Our only regret is that
but two of our Bethel ladies were
able to be present, and reap the
benefit to be derived from such a
gathering.

Isabel Shirley.

A Bit of Interesting Information.

Mr. W. Stanwood Field upon ex-
amining a tree which had died re-
cently upon the Academy grounds,
noticed a large fly nearly two
inches long extending from a hole
in the tree. Mr. Field sent the fly,
which was dead, to Prof. F. L.
Harvey of the University of Maine,
explaining to him the circum-
stances and requesting an explana-
tion, whereupon the following let-
ter, which will doubtless be of in-
terest to many of our readers, was
received.

Maine Agricultural Experiment
Station, Orono, Maine, Sept. 24, '97.

Dear Sir: The specimen you
send belongs to the Order Hymen-
optera and Family Stryidae, the
Horn-tails. This species is called
the Pigeon Horn-tail Tremex Col-
umbica. The female pierces the wood
of trees to the depth of half an inch
and lays her eggs. Sometimes the
ovipositor gets stuck in the wood
and she dies. The eggs hatch into
white grubs which do great dam-
age to the trees by boring in them.
The grubs attain a length of 1 1/2
inches then change to a cocoon
from which the flies emerge. Prob-
ably the trees in question owe their
death to the attack of this insect.

Yours truly,
F. L. Harvey.

"A Written Excuse."

I once taught a country school in
the backwoods, and, as was the cus-
tom then, I required a written ex-
cuse when a pupil was absent for
one or more days. Some of those
excuses I have kept, and they af-
ford me much amusement after all
the years that have come and gone
since then.

Here is an excuse brought me
by a tall, red-headed boy of
seventeen:

Dear Sir: Please excuse Henry
absent yesterday. We made snow-
drifts, and he had to tramp it down.
Also he had to help butcher two
pigs.

Respectful yours,
His Pap.

Did your father write this excuse
himself? I asked.

"No, sir," replied Henry; "I writ
it for him 'cause he can't spell very
good."

I am glad to add that Henry's
spelling improved while I had him
in charge.

Another boy brought me this ex-
cuse:

KIM Teacher: Ab could not
come yesterday on account of tear-
ing his pants very bad just before
starting, so it took me most all day
to mend them up.—J. L. Harbour,
in Wide Awake.

The genuine ROUND OAK leads
the world of heating stoves, simply
because they are perfectly made
and do perfect work. Hastings
Bros., agents, Bethel.

You can buy the best Kerosene
Oil for six cents (6 cts) per gallon
at Ceylon Rowe's.

THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.
County Atty. Smith Replies to Pe-
titioner for Better Enforcement.

The following petition from
Dexter, signed by about a thousand
people, was recently received by
County Attorney Smith:

To the Courts and Prosecuting
Officers of Penobscot county:

We, citizens of Dexter, in said
county, desire to call your atten-
tion to the spirit of lawlessness
that reigns in this place.

Large quantities of liquors are
openly sold here and the vendors
thereof declare their purposes to
continue the business. They say
they do not care for the courts and
defy law-abiding citizens to pun-
ish them.

We protest against this open dis-
regard of law and order.

We protest against a condition
of things which permits \$10,000
worth of intoxicating liquors to
have been sold the past year, in
defiance of law, in Dexter.

We earnestly petition that, pros-
ecutions shall be so treated in the
higher courts that offenders shall
be inspired with some respect for
the law of Maine.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPLY.

Accompanying the petition was
a letter from Mrs. E. R. Horton to
County Smith, on the same sub-
ject, and to the letter Mr. Smith
made the following reply:

Mrs. E. R. Horton, Dexter, Me.
My dear Madam:—I am in re-
ceipt of your letter of August 6th
in reference to the cause of tem-
perance and enclosing a petition
addressed to myself and other
court officers. I recognize upon
that petition the names of many
of the best citizens of Dexter and
beg leave to assure you that I will
give the matter my most care-
ful consideration. I think you
will, however, agree with me in
this—that in the majority of
cases, the fault is with the local
authorities. I take especial pains
to procure the record of all persons
engaged in the sale of liquors, and
promptly indict all such, and have
also procured evidence in many
cases, through the sheriff and
other officers and found indict-
ments against people other than
those who pay a revenue tax. I
also consider and present to the
court a few cases where local pro-
secution has been instituted be-
fore magistrates, but among the
number I find very few which are
begun by complaint of local au-
thorities or organizations. The
cases which come to this court
aside from those which are pre-
sented by the county authorities,
are cases instituted on complaint
of persons who are seeking revenge
for some real or fancied personal
grivance. Very few proceedings
are instituted by municipal au-
thorities or by persons who ap-
pear to be interested in the pro-
secution of liquor dealers for the
purpose of suppressing the sale of
intoxicants. The primary object
is something else.

I have the pleasure of living in
a town where there is not a single
place where liquors are kept and
sold for tipping purposes. The
reason is that the municipal offi-
cers are not afraid or unwilling to
enter complaints and prosecute.
In one or two instances persons
have attempted to engage in the
business, but retribution came so
swiftly and certainly that the
transgressor was glad to abandon
his scheme. The courts and con-
sist of officials in order to do more ef-
fectual work must be supported
by local authorities. Not that
weak kind of support which seeks
to shift the burden to other shoul-
ders, but by that kind of support
which, openly and courageously
assumes a proper share of the load.
With assurances that I will en-
deavor to perform my duty with-
out fear or favor and with best
wishes for the success of your
and all other friends of law order.

Permit me further to say that
any case sent here from Dexter
on complaint of the municipal offi-
cers of Dexter or any temperance
organization will be promptly and
effectively pressed to judgment
and sentence.

BETHELM L. SMITH,
County Attorney.

Change in Mail Service.

Mails close going east, 8:30 A. M.,
8:20 P. M.

Closed mail for Portland and all
points beyond, 8 P. M.

Going west, 10:10 A. M., 4:15 P. M.

Mails arrive from east, 10:40
A. M., 4:45 P. M.; from west 9 A. M.,
8:50 P. M.

What Could Be More Gratiifying?

A citizen of Maine sent three
neighbors to the Maine Keeley In-
stitute, paid their bills and received
all his money back with interest.
He is rejoicing in the good done
for these families besides making
three productive and useful citi-
zens. Ask for Maine's Keeley
Cure, Portland.

Earl Sanborn's Secret.

CHAPTER V.
Another Surprise at the Sanborn
Home.

John drove down to the station
on the day set by Mr. Sanborn.
He returned about dusk, and his
father was with him.

Mrs. Sanborn, as well as the
children, had been in such a state
of anxiety all day, that very little
had been done except to go to the
door or window and look down the
road, even when they knew it was
too soon, by hours, to expect John
back. And when at last they
heard the wagon rattling over the
gravel road, every eye was strained,
eager to catch the first glimpse.
Presently it appeared in sight, and
there were only two on the seat.

"Oh, he didn't find Willie!" ex-
claimed Mary.

The others had the same thought,
but said nothing. Mrs. Sanborn's
face betrayed the disappointment
she felt; but, as the wagon drew
near, her gaze became fixed upon
her husband, as though she could
read the good or evil tidings from
his looks and actions. If she could,
she must have read ill news; for
Mr. Sanborn's face was very grave,
as he alighted at the door. The
children had all crept back into the
house when the wagon drove up,
leaving Mrs. Sanborn alone at the
door.

"What news, David?"

"Nothing—nothing," he answer-
ed, gloomily.

"Did you see—?" She stopped
there, but he knew that she meant
Willie, her first-born.

He shook his head. "I could find
no trace of him, whatever."

They passed into the house,
where supper was waiting, and
all gathered round the table.
The father scarcely noticed the
children at first, but suddenly his
whole manner changed. He had
not forgotten his good resolution,
made when he went away, but the
disappointments of his journey
had choked them at first.

"Well, Charley, have you been a
good boy since I've been away?"
he asked pleasantly.

The youngster looked up sur-
prised, and hardly knew what to
say. His mother answered for
him.

"I never want a better boy than
he has been."

"That is a good report," said Mr.
Sanborn. "I suppose Mary has
helped mother wonderfully?"

"Yes, sir," was the little one's
prompt answer.

Her father laughed and turned
to Mattie. "I suppose you are
such a young lady, Mattie, that it
will not do to ask if you have been
a good girl?"

"I hope I never shall be too old
for that, father."

"She's always good," spoke up
little Mary. "Mattie never gets
naughty, like the rest of us."

"Then you do get naughty, some-
times," said Mr. Sanborn.

"I can't help it, pa," said Mary,
frankly; "but I am going to try
and be as good as Mattie."

"If you succeed you will not go
far out of the way," replied Mr.
Sanborn, with a glance at Mattie.

The mother had listened to this
playful talk with much pleasure,
for it was something unusual for
her husband to indulge in any
pleasantry; but she was so anxious
to hear more of Willie or Earl, that
she could not more than half enjoy
it. She hoped that Mr. Sanborn
would say something about his
journey; but he did not, and she
asked him, after waiting a long
time if he heard anything of Earl.

"Not a word," said he. "He will
probably write before many days,
and then we shall know what he is
doing. But I expect to see him
home again in less than two
weeks."

After supper Mr. Sanborn went
to his room, for the journey had
fatigued him, and when the table
was cleared away, and the work
done, the children all crowded
around Mrs. Sanborn and plied
her with questions.

"I do not think it is right," said
Mattie, "to keep us in suspense
any longer. We are all interested,
and now father has come, won't
you tell us?"

"Yes, mother," said John. "We
are all just dying to know what
all this is about."

"I ain't so bad as that, mother,"
said Charley, "but I would give
ever so much to know."

"You'll tell us, won't you—that's
a good mamma!" pleaded little
Mary.

"I did think I would keep it from
you," replied Mrs. Sanborn
thoughtfully, "but I do not know
that it would be just right. And
now that your father has returned
without accomplishing anything,
perhaps it would be better to let
you know the whole."

"Goody, goody!" exclaimed

little Mary, clapping her hands;
but the older children knew, by
their mother's manner, that the
story would not be a pleasant one,
and they waited in silence to hear
it.

"You all remember the night that
William went away," began Mrs.
Sanborn.

"We'll never forget that," said
John, with a shudder. "I never
saw father so angry; and I do be-
lieve if Willie hadn't have gone
just when he did, father would
have killed him—pretty near."

"Hush, hush!" said Mrs. San-
born. "Your father had cause to be
angry. He had given Willie every
advantage for schooling, and when
he heard those reports about his
misdoings at college, he

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WEST BETHEL.

"The crimson now is on the tree—
The field and garden seems to vie
With golden gleams and ruby beams
Upon the gorgeous sunset sky."

In autumn wood, and meadow land,
As in the days of old,
Bright yellow blends with emerald,
Pale amber with the gold."

Frosty mornings.
Harvesting is about over.
Cider apples are being gathered.
M. O'Reilly came home Saturday.

We have not yet learned when the
new Union church is to be
dedicated.

A large number from this place
went to the North Waterford Fair,
Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Roberts, who has
been staying for three months
with her daughter in Gorham, N.H.,
returned home last Wednesday.

Lemuel Dunham and wife of
Greenwood, were in town Saturday,
and made us a pleasant call. Mr.
Dunham is the Greenwood corre-
spondent of the NEWS.

Charles M. Cole of Gorham,
N.H., was in this village Thursday.
He is a competitor in the News
bicycle contest, and working hard
to win the prize.

The Church Fair, and sociable in
Bean's Hall, Saturday afternoon
and evening, was quite well at-
tended and a goodly sum of money was
raised toward paying for the fur-
nishings of the church.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Robinson of Oxford, is visit-
ing friends in this place.

Mrs. E. Merrill spent last week
at her old home in this place.

Mrs. James O. Brown recently
visited relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Millett and children
of Paris visited at G. K. Hastings's
last week.

Mrs. Osman Twitchell has been
spending the past week with her
sister, Mrs. C. M. Wormell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cole and
children of Washington are visiting
Mr. Cole's father, in this place.

Mr. Leander Swan, Miss Abbie
Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace
Swan of Paris visited at J. H.
Swan's last week.

Hester M. Kimball celebrated
her birthday Saturday evening by
entertaining a company of her
schoolmates and friends. She was
the recipient of a number of very
pretty presents. Nuts and candy
were served.

NORTH PARIS.

Oscar Kimball is drawing lumber
for J. F. Littlebale.

Mr. David Young is growing
weaker as the weeks go by.

Charley Stevens went to Harrison
last week after his wife's goods.

Nathaniel Young has returned
home from his son's, where he has
been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were made
happy by the advent of a little
daughter, Sept. 30.

James Robinson came out of the
woods, where he has been at work,
on account of poor health.

Wm. Bradbury has been very
sick for some time of typhoid
fever. Mr. Ayer is now sick of
the same disease.

George O. Chase and wife visited
friends in Bethel last week. Mr.
Chase and his son George have gone
to the lumber woods to work.
George came out of the woods last
week and will try a new place this
time.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald made us a
very pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Lucien Andrews recently
visited at Edgar Andrews.

Ariel Carver and family were
guests at Geo. Briggs', Sunday.

Chas. Buck of Stoneham called
at Ariel Carver's one day last
week.

Nearly every one from here went
to North Waterford Fair Friday,
and Saturday.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Everett Linscott has gone
to Boston.

Mr. Ivory Brown is quite sick,
also Mrs. Warren Hill.

Frank Eaton and wife of Boston
are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Quite a large delegation went
from this town to the fair at Frye-
burg to-day.

Reuben Linscott with his fast
horses attended the Bridgton and
Fryeburg fairs.

The Gardeners, who have spent
the summer in town, have re-
turned to their home in Providence,
R. I.

Mrs. Charles Fogg, Mrs. Pratt
and Mrs. Ansel Beau of Lowell,
Mass., are visiting friends in this
village.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox are on a
visit at Rumford.

Mr. Clarence Kimball has been
visiting his brother a few days.

Mr. Mart Dennison returned to
his home in Cambridge, Wednes-
day.

Six from this place attended the
Sunday School Convention at
Albany, Tuesday.

Quite a number of people from
this place attended the "World's
Fair" at North Waterford.

Miss Ina Gammon arrived at
her home in Stoneham Friday;
she has been at work this summer
at Intervale.

The remains of Mr. Delbert Gil-
man was brought home from Lynn,
Mass., Thursday. He died of ty-
phoid fever.

The Lovell folks have all return-
ed to their homes from York,
where they have been to Confer-
ence and they all report a very
nice time and a large delegation.

HANOVER.

Ed. Bailey has moved into Mer-
ton Holt's house.

Alfonzo Hastings is pressing hay
for Caroline Bartlett.

Merton Holt starts with his
threshing machine this week.

The K. O. P's from this place vis-
ited Farmington Lodge last week.

Everett Mitchell and his mother
have gone to New Hampshire on a
visit.

Mrs. Adam Kimball's remains
were brought here Thursday for
interment.

C. B. Frost had a chimney
fall on the outside of his house
to connect with the furnace in his
cellar, as the one in the house was
not large enough.

Two weeks ago as J. D. Russell
and wife were riding through "Pos-
ter's Pines," they saw two deer
which trotted along by the stone
wall just ahead of them till they
reached L. A. Roberts's, when they
turned into the field by the house
and bounded over the fence into
the garden and through the orchard
to the woods.

J. B. Roberts and wife and Harry
Staples and wife took an outing
last week. They went to the head
of Howard's pond and left their
teams then to the camp at the foot
of Lead Mountain, stopped all
night and in the morning went to
the top of the mountain where they
were rewarded with a fine view of
the surrounding country.

NORWAY.

H. J. Bangs is putting a cement
sidewalk in front of his store.

The tannery chimney was taken
down the past week. Porter Seavey
had charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams attend-
ed Dr. Bolles' lecture on London, at
West Paris Thursday evening.

It makes some of the older citi-
zens of the place feel rather sad to
see so many of the old landmarks
slowly being removed.

Mr. Moses Chick, of the Lewiston
Fire Department, and his wife vis-
ited their son Charles Chick and
family last week.

Mr. Frank Marston of the
firm of B. F. Spinney and Co.,
was in town last week taking the
superintendent's place, while he
was enjoying a short vacation.
The Stock will be taken in the
cutting room this week which will
cause a shut down of about three
days, in that department. Then
work will commence on the new
run.

The ladies of the Congregational
Circle will serve a Harvest Dinner
on 12 until 2 P. M., Wednesday
Oct. 6, followed by the Annual Busi-
ness meeting at 8 o'clock. The
regular Circle supper will be fur-
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Waterford fair was well attended
from this place last week.

Mrs. E. C. Barnard has returned
to her home at Bellows Falls, Vt.
J. M. Philbrook bought some
cows and heifers in this section,
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson
and son Alton were at T. L. May-
berry's, Sunday.

A. L. Whitman had the misfor-
tune to lose one of his twin steer
calves last Friday.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. T. S. Flint is visiting at F.
A. Flint's.

S. F. Peaslee, a representative
of B. S. Coe, was in town last week.
A severe frost Sept. 21, spoiled
flower gardens and cucumber
patches.

P. C. Ripley with a crew has been
graveling the Aizoscoo dam, be-
longing to the Berlin Mills Co., the
past week and will build a dam to
take supplies up the river for the
logging camps.

The 22nd, County Commissioners
Philbrook and Riddon were in town
to inspect and accept the bridge
that was built the past summer
also to lay out a road across Fred
Taylor's farm, for the accommoda-
tion of the residents on the west
side of the river.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

O. D. Warren is at home for a
while.

Mert Warren is at work for E. O.
Thayer.

Lots of people from our place at-
tended the Canton Fair.

Jim Bicknell and Will Bisbee
have been at work on Sumner
Hill the past week.

A Mrs. Joyce from Lawrence
has been a guest of Mrs. Rozetta
Bicknell the past week.

Mrs. Melissa Cressy, formerly of
this place, now of Salem, Mass., is
a guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha
Record.

Holman Monk and Mabry May-
hew had quite a narrow escape at
the fair grounds. Holman went
into the sand and got thrown and
Mabry went on to him with his
wheel and a team coming at full
speed behind them went over
them both. The boys came out
with a few slight scratches but
their wheels were very much de-
molished.

There are facts with a strange psy-
chological bearing in connection with
the capture and arrest of Mrs. Nick and
Martin Thorne, accused of the murder of
William Guldensuppe in New York
city. They are believed to have killed
their victim and then to have disem-
bered him, thrown part of the mutilated
body into the East river and taken the
rest of it into a wood miles away from
the river. The head was not found at
all. Yet much by means the net were
around them that caused them to be
held for the murder. There is some-
thing uncanny in the way the frag-
ments of the body were found; in different
places, brought together, and identified
as the remains of Guldensuppe. Before
this happened there was time for Mrs.
Nick to have got out of the city and
the country, but she did not go. Some
wild power seemed to hold her. It was
the same with Martin Thorne, he ap-
posedly accomplices. Nearly two weeks
elapsed between the disappearance of
Guldensuppe and the time when Thorne
was found and arrested. He might have
been safe in Europe or South America
before that, but he, too, hovered about
the scene of the crime. He could not go
away by himself. It seemed that he
dared not. He had to have somebody to
take to. So he was arrested. It appears
as if an unseen silent vengeance was at
the back of all, doing its terrible work.

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